

**versatile**

[ˈvɜːsətaɪl] *a*

- разносторонний, легко переходящий от одного к другому  
 versatile genius - разносторонний гений  
 versatile inventor - человек, имеющий изобретения в различных областях, разносторонний изобретатель  
 versatile author /writer/ - автор, пишущий в разных жанрах  
 versatile actor - актёр без амплуа /выступающий в разных ролях/  
 versatile mind - гибкий ум
- непостоянный, изменчивый; шаткий, неустойчивый  
 versatile disposition - изменчивое настроение  
 versatile loyalty - ненадёжная преданность  
 versatile tenderness - минутная нежность
- преим. спец.* подвижный  
 versatile antenna - подвижная антенна
- универсальный, многоцелевой  
 versatile building material - универсальный строительный материал  
 versatile mobility - *воен.* универсальная подвижность (на суше, на море и в воздухе)  
 versatile aircraft - *ав.* многоцелевой самолёт
- бот., зоол.* подвижной

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**ver-sa-tile** *BrE* [ˈvɜːsətaɪl] *NAme* [ˈvɜːrsə] *adjective* (approving)

- (of a person) able to do many different things  
 • He's a versatile actor who has played a wide variety of parts.
- (of food, a building, etc.) having many different uses  
 • Eggs are easy to cook and are an extremely versatile food.

Derived Word †**versatility**

Word Origin:

[**versatile versatility**] early 17th cent. (in the sense 'inconstant, fluctuating'): from French, or from Latin *versatilis*, from *versat-* 'turned about, revolved', from the verb *versare*, frequentative of *vertere* 'to turn'.

Example Bank:

- According to the manufacturer, they are 'the newest and most versatile shoe.'
- Fleeces are so versatile and functional these days.
- He's a versatile actor who has played a wide variety of parts.

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[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** French; **Origin:** Latin *versatilis* 'turning easily', from *versare* 'to turn', from *versus*; ⇒ †**verse**]

- someone who is versatile has many different skills:  
 " a very versatile performer  
 " a more versatile workforce
- having many different uses:  
 " The potato is an extremely versatile vegetable.

**—versatility** /ˌvɜːsəˈtɪləti/ *noun* [uncountable]:

- " Hegley's outstanding versatility as an all-round entertainer

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